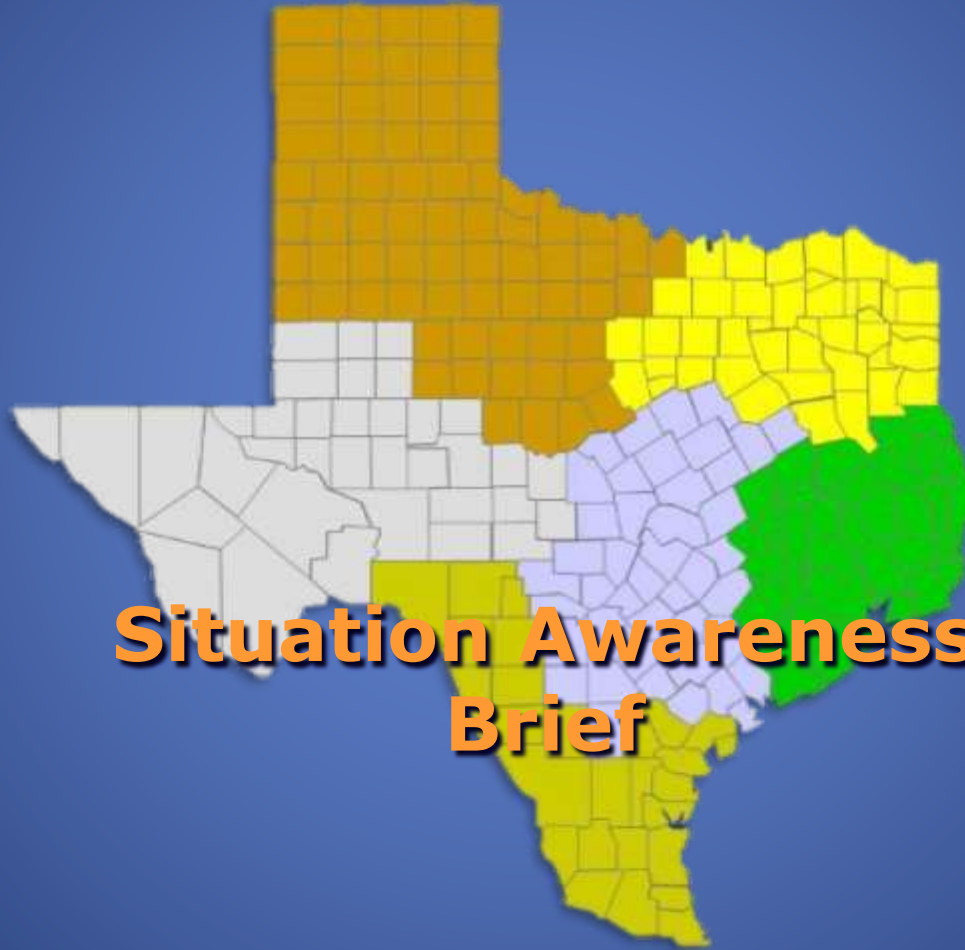


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Situation Awareness Brief



**Wednesday, January 6th, 2021
As of 0900 CST**

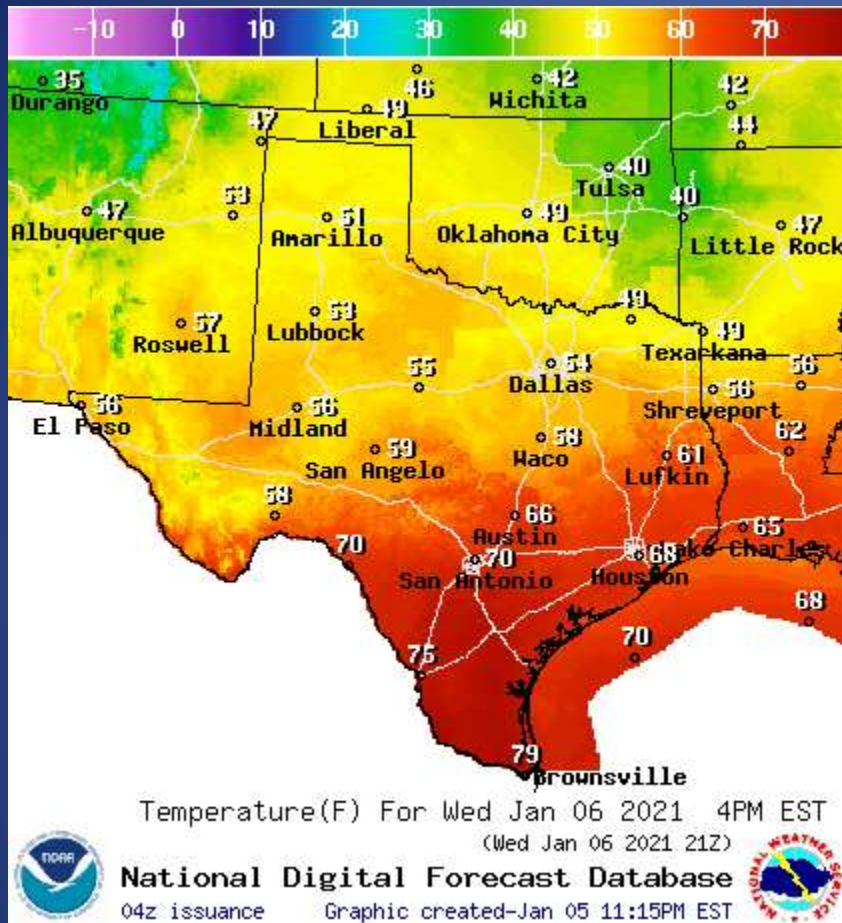
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
01/05/21	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH35)	Comal County	N
01/05/21	AFRCC PLB Mission 21I0073 Opened	Galveston County	N
01/05/21	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH35)	Comal County	Y
01/05/21	AFRCC PLB Mission 21I0073 Closed	Galveston County	Y
01/05/21	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.5)	Reeves County	Y

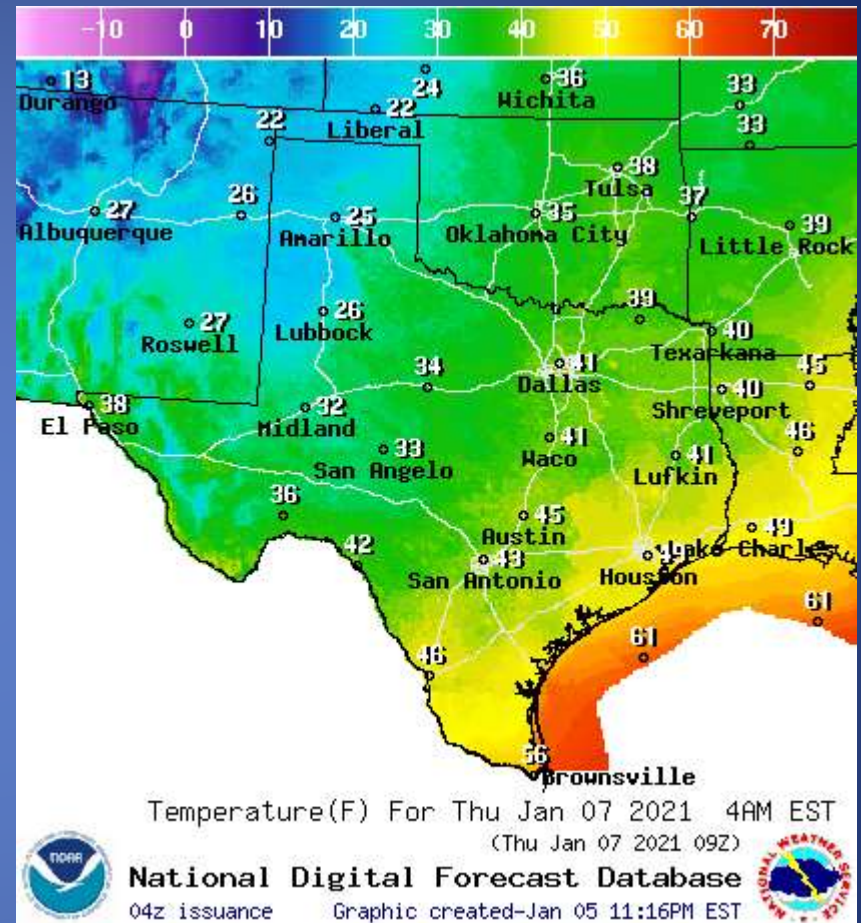
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
01/05/21	NWS Houston/Galveston: Update - Cold Front Wednesday, Low Severe Weather Chances
01/05/21	NWS Lake Charles Weather Update: 4 PM Tue
01/06/21	NWS San Angelo: Drought Information Statement
01/06/21	NWS Houston/Galveston: Hazardous Weather Outlook
01/06/21	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, January 6, 2021 for FEMA Region 6
01/06/21	NWS Lake Charles- Weather Update: 8 am Wednesday
01/06/21	NWS Austin/San Antonio- A Few Strong to Severe Thunderstorms Possible Today East of I-35/I-37

Weather Forecast

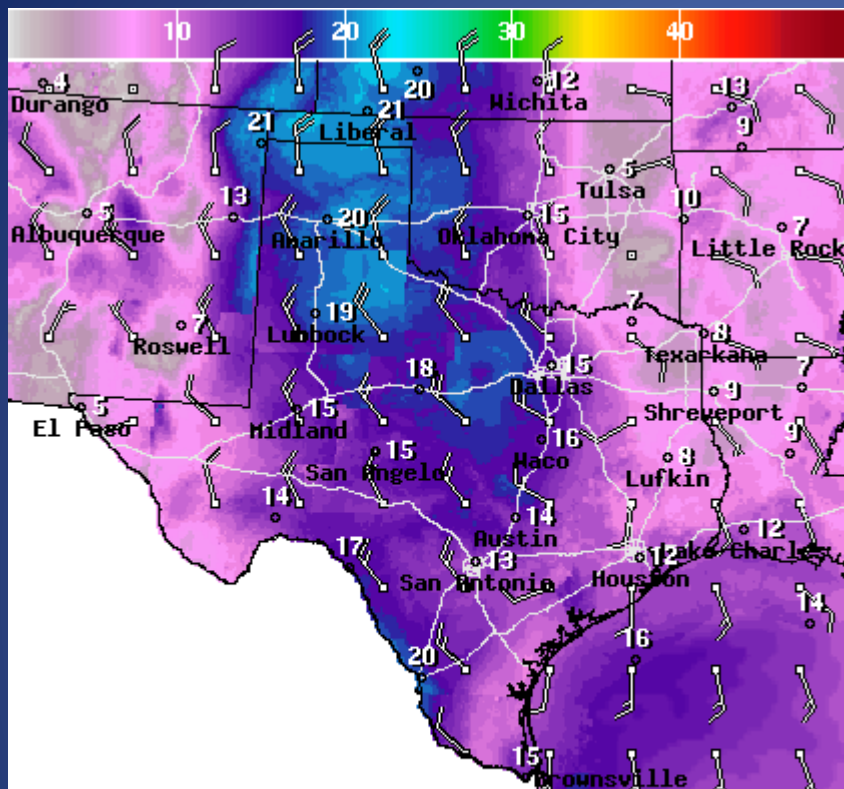


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Wed Jan 06 2021 4PM EST

(Wed Jan 06 2021 21Z)



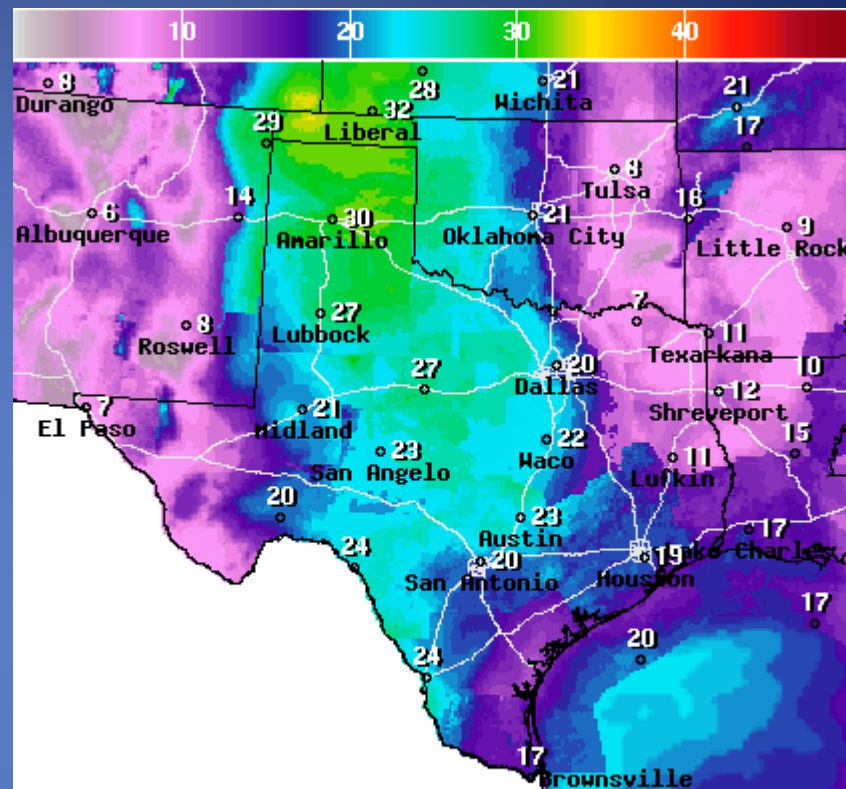
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Wed Jan 06 2021 4PM EST

(Wed Jan 06 2021 21Z)



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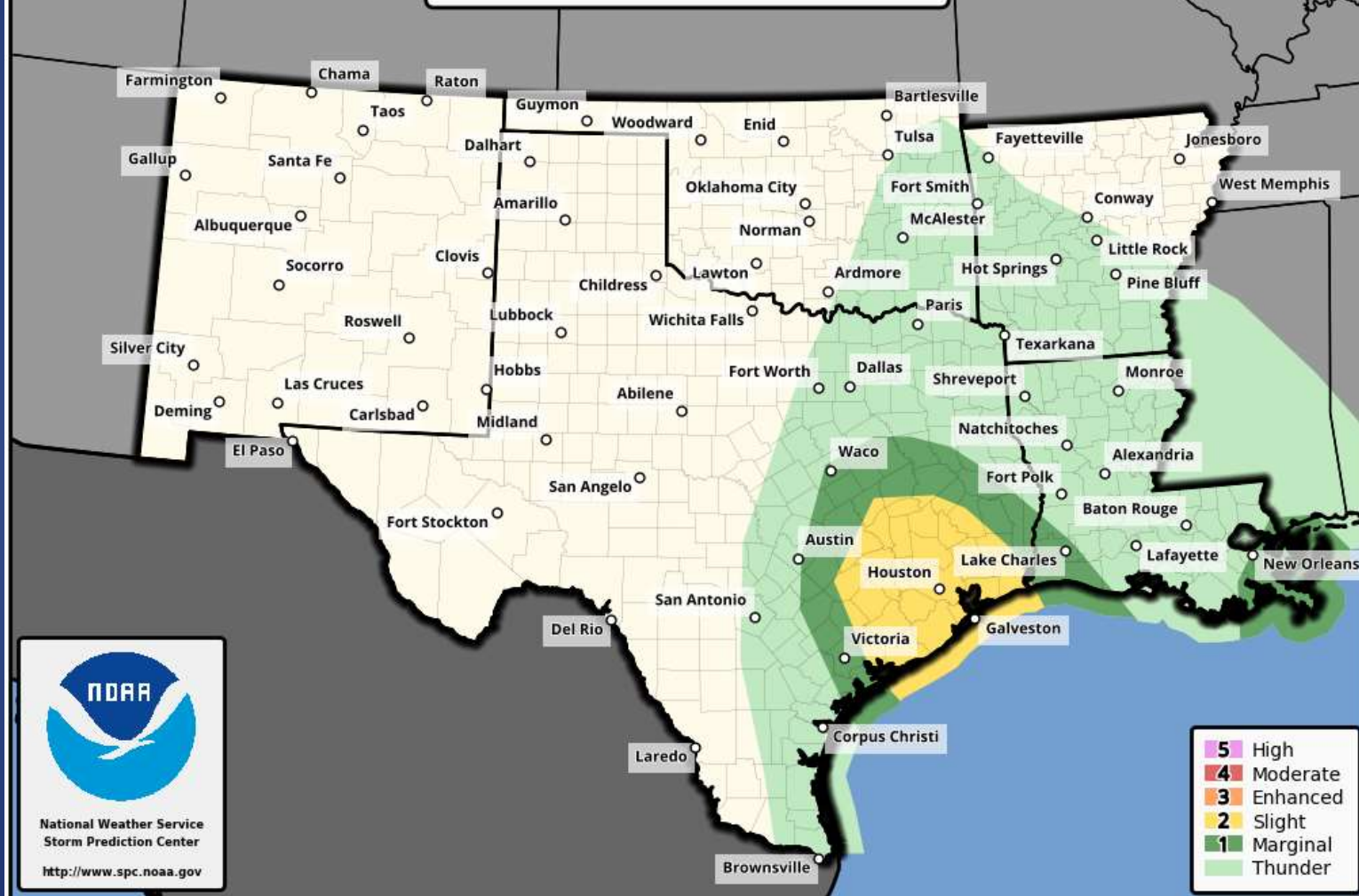
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Jan 06 2021 0648 AM CST
Valid Until: Jan 07 2021 0600 AM CST

Severe Weather Outlook Wednesday, January 06, 2021



Hazardous Weather

Highest Expected Wind Gusts

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX

Issued Jan 06, 2021 2:42 AM CST



North winds will prevail with highest wind gusts from 40 to near 50 mph

Highest winds around mid day

**ELEVATED
FIRE
WEATHER
CONDITIONS**



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North winds will peak between late morning and early afternoon with some gusts near 50 mph in the wake of a cold front. These winds will cause elevated fire weather conditions for much of the area.

Today's Cold Front and Storm Threat

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX

Issued January 6, 2021 2:29 AM CT



A Couple Strong to Severe Storms Possible in Central Texas

- Numerous light rain showers, especially near and east of I-35 through the early morning.
- There is the potential for some thunderstorms to become **strong to severe** between **10 AM and 3 PM** across parts of Central and East Texas.
- Main threat will be **damaging wind gusts**, but a brief tornado can't be completely ruled out.
- Severe weather is unlikely across most of North Texas.
- It will turn breezy out of the northwest this afternoon behind the front with gusts of 30-35 mph possible.



233 AM CST
Wed Jan 6 2021
National Weather Service
Fort Worth, TX

A cold front will move through North and Central Texas today which could bring a chance for strong or severe storms to parts of Central and East Texas. The main threat would be damaging wind gusts, and the main time window of concern would be between 10 AM and 3 PM. It will turn breezy and cool following the frontal passage with gusts as high as 35 mph possible.

Hazardous Weather



Widespread showers and thunderstorms are expected today before rain chances gradually diminish from southwest to northeast late tonight Thursday afternoon. Locally heavy rainfall will be possible at times, which may lead to isolated flooding. The highest rainfall totals will likely be between 2 and 3 inches, mainly across Southwest Arkansas.



Partly cloudy and mild through most of the day, with highs in the mid to upper 60s. East winds will become more southeasterly to southerly through afternoon, ahead of a frontal system which is expected to make its way into the region through the later half of the day. Rain chances will begin to increase from west to east this afternoon into this evening, with a chance of isolated severe weather expected.

Hazardous Weather

SEVERE WEATHER POSSIBLE TODAY

Weather Forecast Office
Houston/Galveston, TX
Issued January 6, 2021 4:34 AM CT



- Cold front to bring a line of scattered showers and thunderstorms today.
- Strong to severe thunderstorms may develop this afternoon.



POTENTIAL TIMING:

Noon to 7 pm



RISKS:

Damaging wind and isolated tornadoes/waterspouts are the greatest risks.



ACTIONS:

- Be weather aware and weather prepared.
- Have a way to receive warnings!



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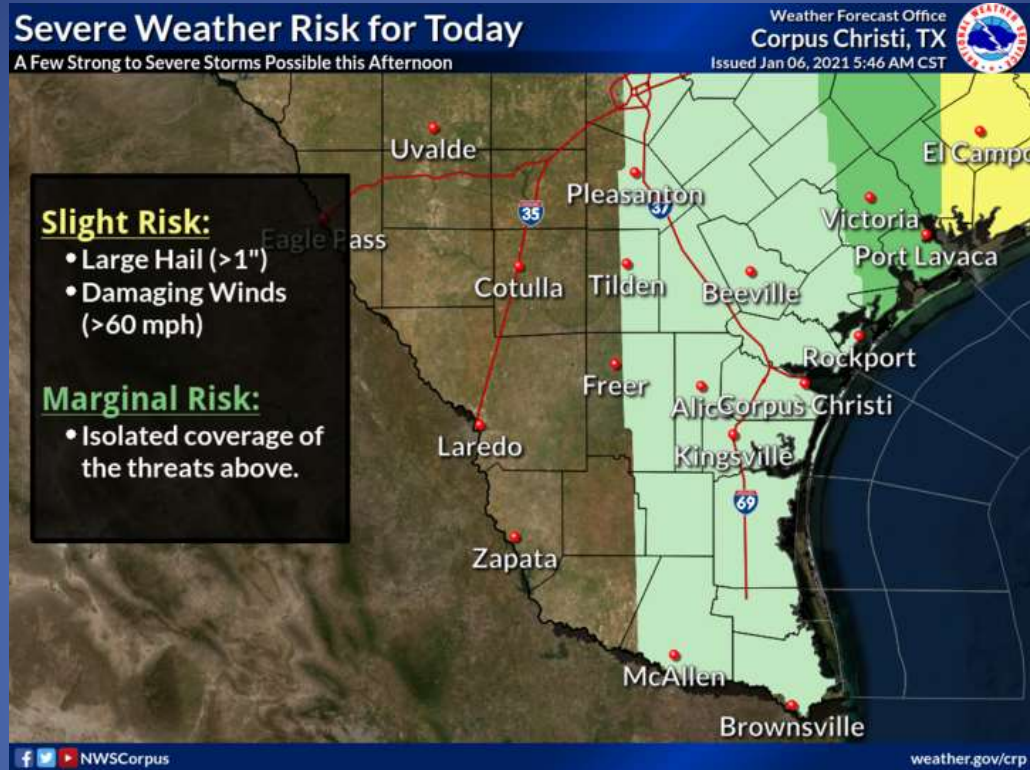
A cold front will move through the region today, bringing a line of scattered showers and thunderstorms. Some of these storms could become strong to severe this afternoon with damaging winds and isolated tornadoes/waterspouts as the main risks. Severe weather threat will diminish from west to east through early this evening.

Hazardous Weather



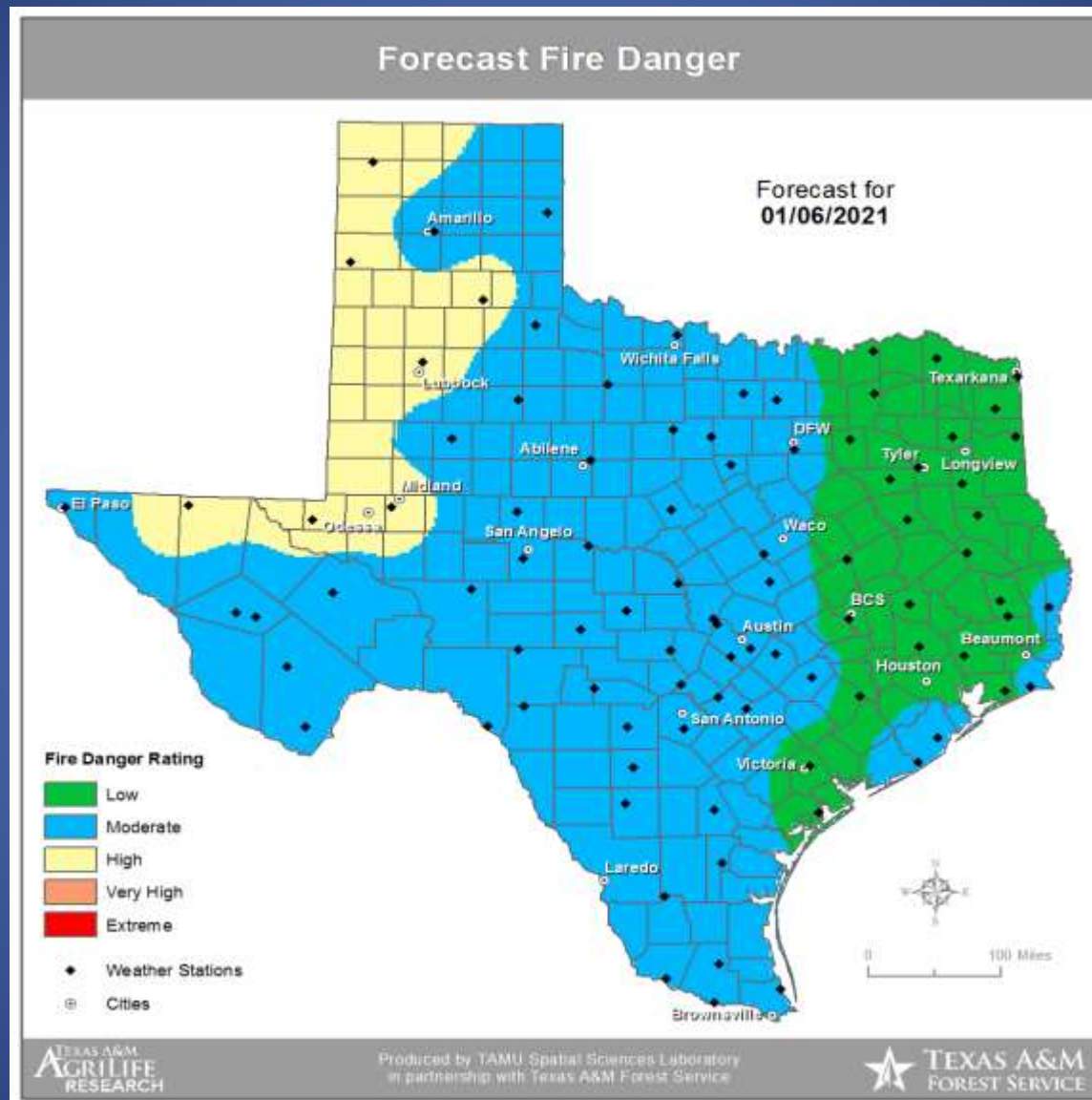
A soupy airmass has returned and areas of fog and drizzle this morning have resulted. This will gradually give way to increasing showers and a few thunderstorms over the east half of the region as a cold front moves through later today. There is a marginal chance for an isolated storm to become strong to severe over our far eastern counties. Breezy NW winds are forecast behind the front near the Rio Grande. Highs today will range mainly in the 60s and lower 70s.

Hazardous Weather



Due to an approaching cold front and conditions favorable for severe weather, the Storm Prediction Center has placed the Victoria Crossroads area under a Marginal to Slight risk for severe thunderstorms today, especially this afternoon. Wind and hail are the main hazards however, an isolated tornado cannot be ruled out.

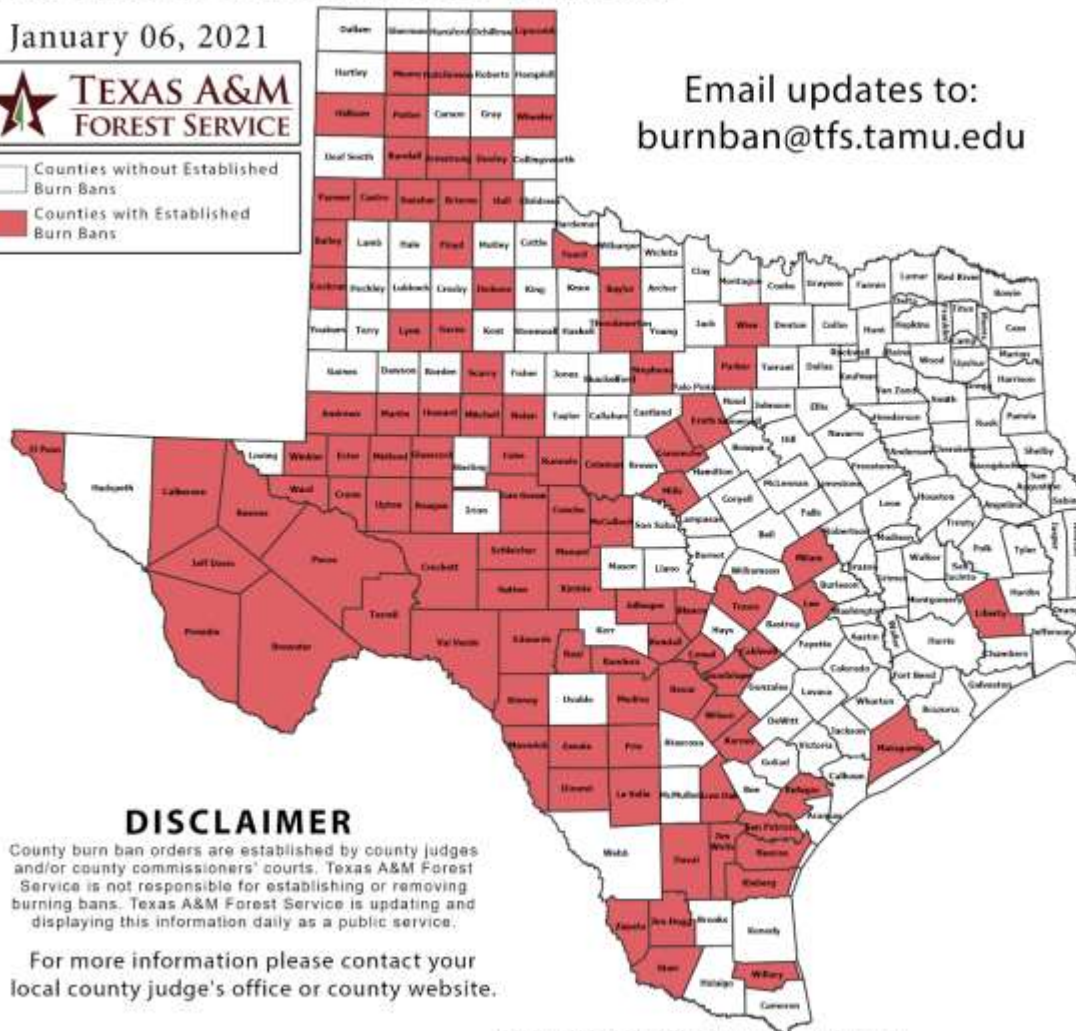
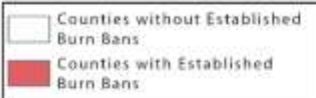
Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

January 06, 2021



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 98

Andrews
Armstrong
Bailey
Bandera
Baylor
Bexar
Blanco
Brewster
Briscoe
Caldwell
Castro
Cochran
Coke
Coleman
Comal
Comanche
Concho
Crane
Crockett
Culberson
Dickens
Dimmit
Donley
Duval
Ector
Edwards
El Paso
Erath
Floyd
Foard
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Garza
Gillespie
Glasscock
Guadalupe
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Hutchinson
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Jim Wells
Karnes
Kendall
Kimble
Kinney
Kleberg
La Salle
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Liberty
Lipscomb
Live Oak
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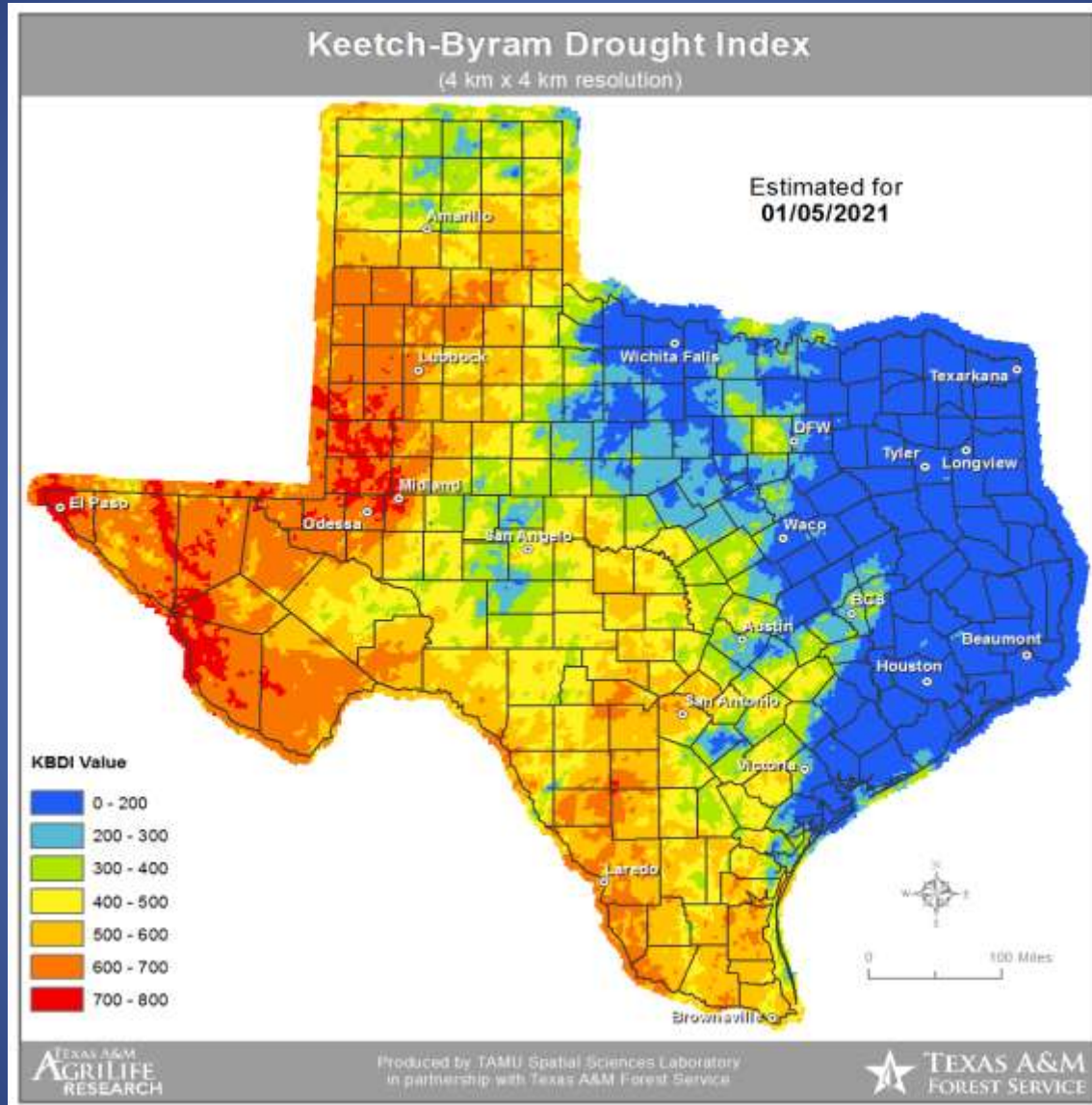
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

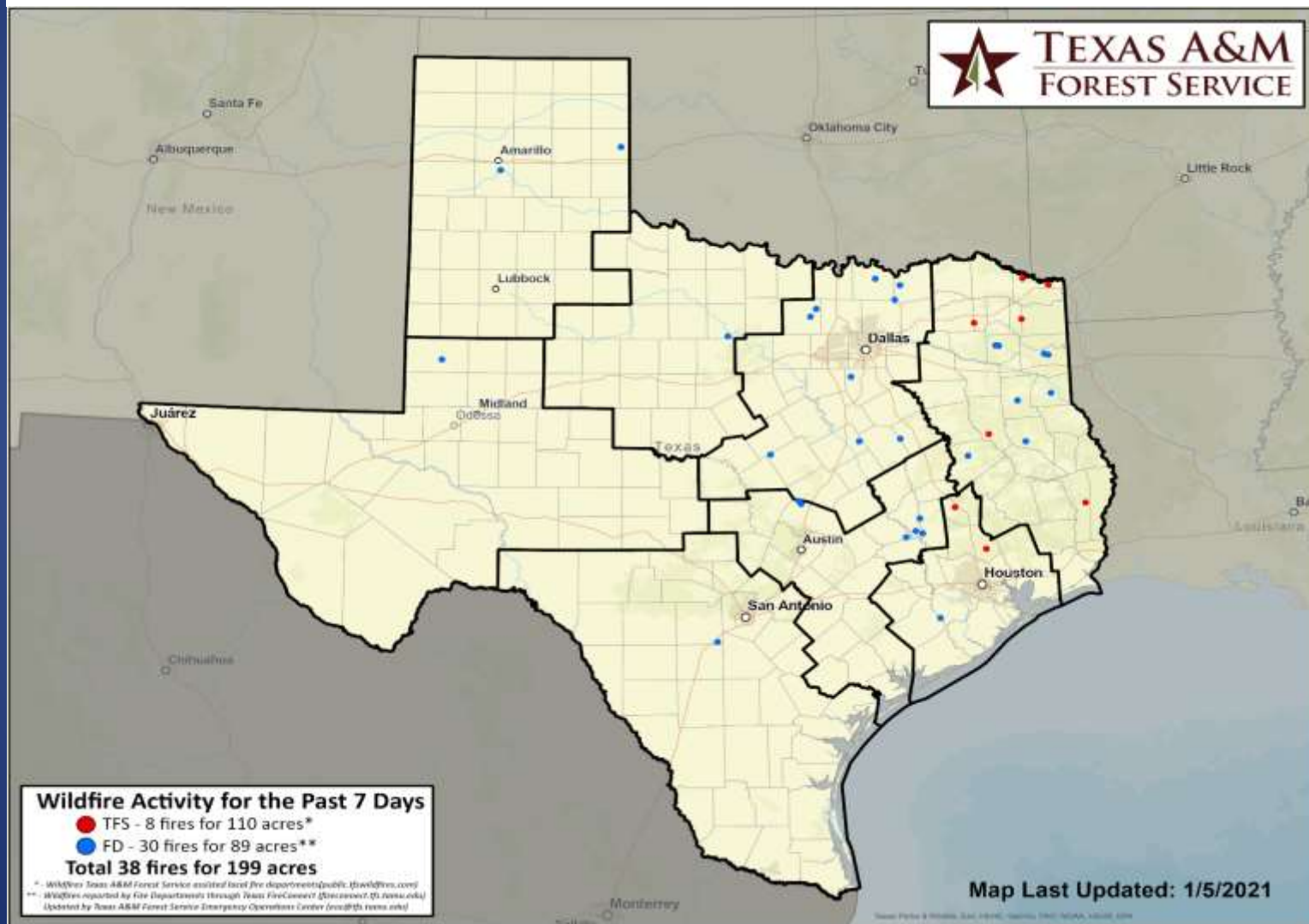


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/State

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/06/21	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Carson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Duval, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, La Salle, McMullen, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Webb Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 2 (+1) fires and 14 (+8) acres destroyed this year. There are 98 (+1) with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 110 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/31/20	03/13/21	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	La Grulla
01/04/21	01/06/21	Intermediate Incident Command for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Marcos
01/04/21	01/08/21	NFPA 1006 2013 Edition Confined Space Rescue Level I/II Training	H-503	Humble
01/06/21	01/07/21	TDEM Virtual Training Center (VTC) Orientation	TDEM-VTC	Virtual